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Reformed Episcopal Church,

Victoria, B. C.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held (D.V.) on Thursday, April 28th, 1898, in the Schoolroom; and all members of the Congregation are earnestly invited to attend. The Committee will gladly welcome any friends who are interested in the welfare of the Church. Tea will be served at 7 p.m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

R. S. Day,
Churchwarden.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF B. C.

The Reformed Episcopal Church.

This is an Evangelical Episcopal Church. Its "Low-church" principles are those of the martyred English Reformers and accordingly it rejects the Sacerdotal and Sacramental doctrines which are seeking reentrance to the Church of England.

We believe that the Church of Christ is the blessed company of all faithful people, and therefore that it is not restricted to the limits of any one sect.

We believe that there is no sacrificing priest save Jesus only.

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ is present in the hearts of His loving followers. We do not believe that He can be located and handled and eaten in a piece of bread.

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is the gift of God and is in no man's power to grant or withhold. We therefore reject the doctrine known as Baptismal Regeneration.

We do not treat the Communion table as an object of worship, nor do we use candles, incense, confessionals, birettas nor any other of the devices by which the English Church is made to resemble the Church of Rome.

While preferring liturgical worship and Episcopal government for ourselves, we recognize other Christians as members of the One Holy Catholic Church—the Communion of Saints.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1897.

To Cash in hand on January 1st			$ 155.16
,, Offertories—General		$1028.35	
Envelopes		1116.85	
Ladies Aid		234.25	
			2379.45
,, Pew Rents			393.20
,, Donations			135.00
,, Young Ladies Sewing Circle, per Miss E. Wilson			112.45
,, Conversaziones, per Mr. Laundy			214.05
,, Bazaar, per Mrs. Fleet			130.00
,, Christian Endeavour Society			55.30
,, Lecture, wine and refund taxes			8.80
,, Bible Society offertory			9.15
,, Ladies Aid, sundry donations			13.90
			$3606.46

By Stipend, Bishop Cridge, 14 mos		$1400.00
,, ,, Dr. Wilson, ,, ,,		1166.62
,, Organist		180.00
,, Choirmaster, 7½ mos		75.00
,, Caretaker		144.00
,, Organ Blowing, 13 mos		52.00
,, Interest on debentures		19.00
,, Lighting		115.30
,, Heating		35.25
,, Insurance, 3 years—Church	$100.00	
,, ,, ,, School	25.00	
		125.00
,, Taxes, 2 years		96.85
,, Maintenance		104.45
,, General Expenses		36.40
,, Poor Fund		9.10
,, Bible Society		9.15
,, Ladies Aid, Supplies		1.25
,, Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st		19.56
,, Cash in hand ,, ,,		17.53
		$3606.46

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF B. C.

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES
on December 31st, 1897.

Arrears of Stipend due Bishop Cridge	$300.00
Taxes (1895,1896), Lighting, Printing, Choirmaster (2 mos.) and Organ blowing	220.00
	$520.00